

## House Resolution No. 2558

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Jean Edgar Cox lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margaret Joan Bronson, during a solemn ceremony on June 2, 1955, at the Reorganized Church of Ladder Day Saints in Holden, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Jean and Joan Cox have had the pleasure of raising two children, Debra Joan Johnson and Todd Gene Cox, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren, Benjamin Lee Johnson and Jennifer Leigh Johnson; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Jean Cox has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being the co-owner and operator of Cox Refrigeration Company, a counselor to the pastor of Humansville Community of Christ Church, a licensed pilot, a woodworker, a ham radio operator who assisted in emergency relief following Stockton's tornado, a photographer, a horseman, and a motorcyclist; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joan Cox further distinguished herself by being the co-owner and office manager of Cox Refrigeration Company, the pastor of Humansville Community of Christ Church, the "plant lady" at Stockton Nursing Home, a participant in various girl's clubs and the Lions Club, a ham radio operator, a horseman, and a grandmother who enjoys her grandchildren, handwork, gardening, and canning and freezing food for her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Jean and Joan Cox have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Humansville will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 28, 2005, at Community of Christ Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jean and Joan Cox and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jean Edgar Cox.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Parson  
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2558, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker